GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REPAIRING OF NH -12A
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time frame has been fixed for complete repairing and metalling of National Highway-12A from Jabalpur to Raipur;

(b) if so, any agency engaged for the said work alongwith the date fixed for completion of the said work;

(c) the measures being taken to ensure quality of work and completion of the work within the stipulated time; and

(d) the position in regard to construction of national highways in remaining parts of Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): No Sir. NH-12A starts at Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh and ends at Simga in Chhattisgarh. Repairing and metalling is a continuous process and no time frame can be specified for completion of the same. Also the works are being taken up in small stretches, which are separately entrusted to qualified bidders. At present 9 works amounting to Rs.25.62 crore are in progress.

(c) Ensuring quality through quality assurance programme including testing and timely completion is primarily the responsibility of contractor. Executions of the works are also supervised on day to day basis by officers of the National Highway Wing of the State Public Works Department. Quarterly meetings for reviewing the progress of works, and inspection of works headquarters are also undertaken.

(d) At present there are 61 works amounting to Rs.141.02 crore on the remaining National Highways under Plan head which are in various stages of progress. A total length of 660 kms under NationalHighways Development Project Phase-II have been identified for four laning, out of which 24 kms have been completed on North-South Corridor and the remaining are in various stages of progress. Also a total length of 804 kms have been identified for four laning under National Highways Development Project Phase-III of which 97 kms have been awarded under National Highways Development Project Phase III A and Detailed Project Report is in progress on 398 kms under National Highways Development Project Phase-III B.